

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

Claims 10-21 (Cancelled).

22. (New) A security system combination of a pc, softphone and headset system, comprising

- a. PC with keyboard and display
- b. software installed on the pc thereby configuring a softphone on the pc
- c. software installed on the pc for locking the pc from access without an access code;

- d. a gate on the pc for connecting a headset;
- e. a headset system including a unit having a speaker and microphone for connection to the pc via the gate, and a separate bypass control unit connected between the pc and headset, said control unit including a plurality of command code access buttons specifically configured by a driver to transfer commands to the pc directly and unlock access only between the headset and the softphone without accessing or unlocking the keyboard;

so that the use of the headset is possible without unlocking the pc and without accessing the keyboard and compromising the overall pc security.

23. (New) The system of claim 22 wherein said control unit comprises a stand alone box electrically connectable to the pc via a USB gate and having a port for connection to a headset, the box having a plurality of user accessible buttons providing, when actuated, a security code transmitted to the pc via the USB gate, the bypass code being detectible by the pc as an instruction to transfer calls from the softphone to the headset

regardless of accessibility of the pc keyboard such as in the case of a locked pc condition.

24. (New) The system of claim 22 wherein the control unit further includes a source of power for the headset.

25. (New) The system of claim 23 wherein the security code specifically does not unlock the keyboard.

26. (New) The system of claim 22 wherein the control unit includes a sound card device for receiving digital sound signals from the pc softphone and converting them into analog signals for the headset.

27. (New) The system of claim 22 wherein the headset is connected wirelessly to the control unit.

28. (New) The system of claim of claim 22 wherein the headset includes active amplification and receives power from the control unit.

29. (New) The system of claim 22 wherein the pc is blockable by security settings therein, while the softphone is available to the headset via a limited number of commands sent from the control unit to the softphone .

30. (New) The system of claim 22 wherein the control unit is configured to transfer command to the softphone even when the PC is in a security configuration and the keyboard is disabled.